(iv) Induction of hi-tech surveillance equipment including night vision devices. Central Government is vested with the powers to deport a foreign national under section 3(2) (c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946. These powers to identify and deport illegally staying foreign nationals have also been delegated to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The procedure for the detection and deportation of illegal Bangladeshi immigrants has also been set out and circulated to State Governments/UT Administrations who are implementing the same on a continuous basis.

Naxalite infiltration in Chhattisgarh

†480. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether naxalite infiltration from neighbouring States is continuing in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the steps taken to check the same; and

(c) the progress made in the work pertaining to setting up of Joint Intelligence network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The Maoists carry on their activities irrespective of State boundaries. Inter-state movement of Maoist cadres from Chhattisgarh to adjoining States of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh and *vice versa* have been reported.

Mechanism for inter-State coordination in respect of sharing of intelligence and Inter-State joint anti-naxal operations is already in place.

Illegal migration from neighbouring countries

481. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of India's long and porous borders with the neighbouring countries;

(b) the details of illegal migration from the neighbouring countries, especially from Bangladesh;

(c) the details of the involvement of nationals from neighbouring countries in terrorist acts in India; and

(d) the action taken to protect national borders, to contain illegal migration and to check terrorist activities?

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